

$0\nu\beta\beta$ in effective field theory and simplified models

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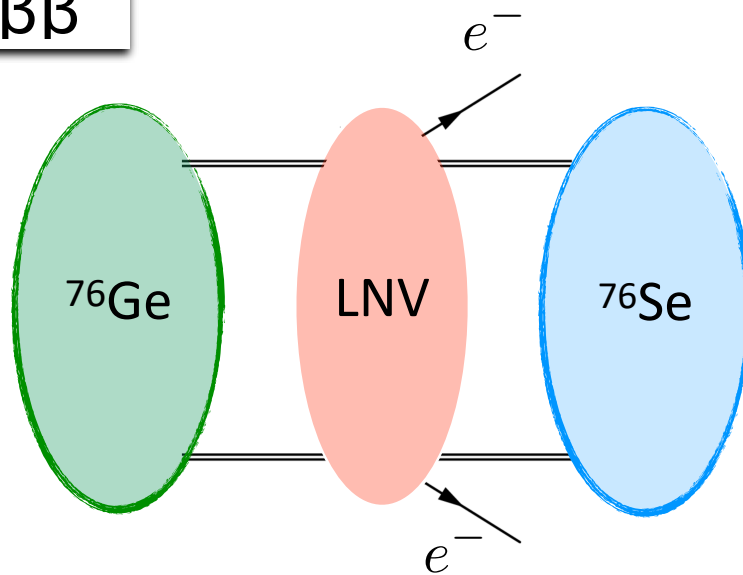
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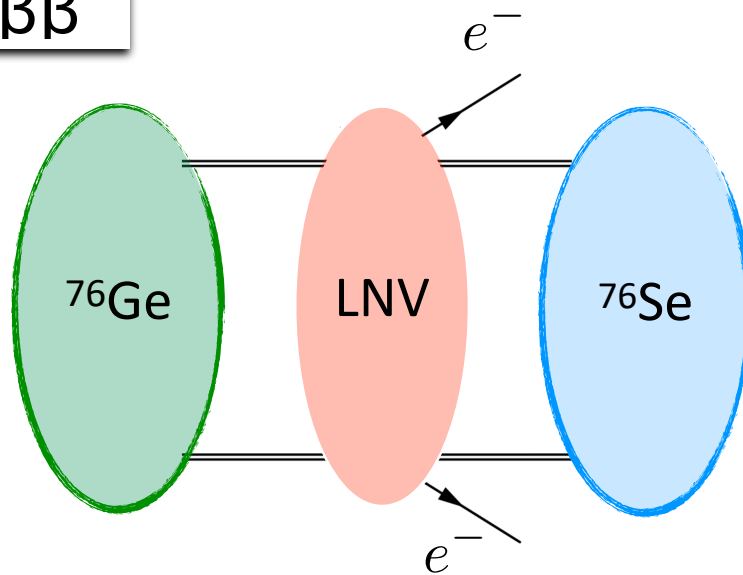
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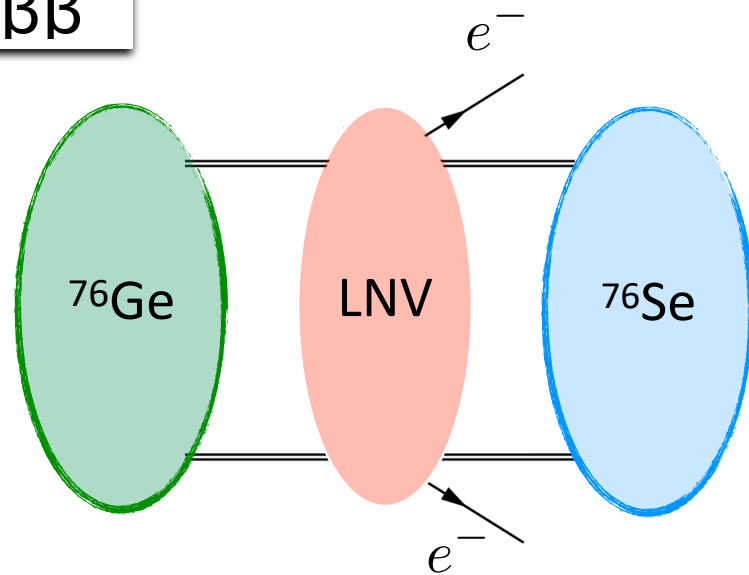
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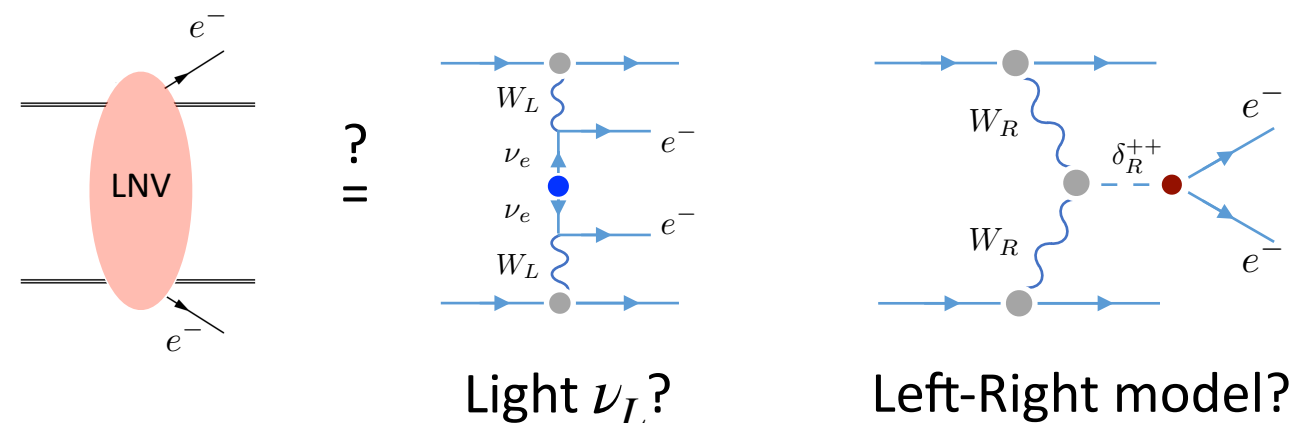
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Not which LNV source is responsible

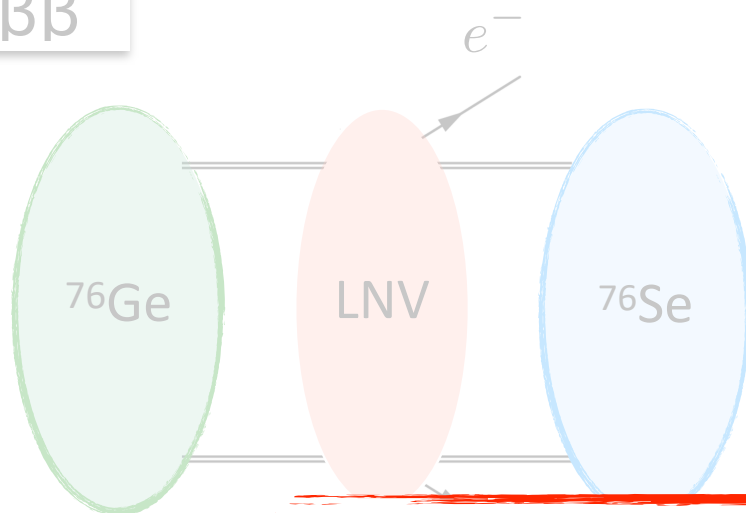
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Complementarity between $0\nu\beta\beta$ and energy frontier is important

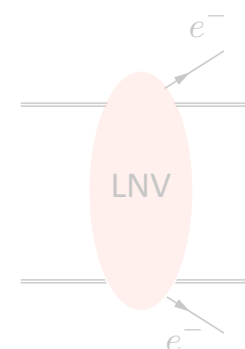
Collider probes could provide information on the LNV source

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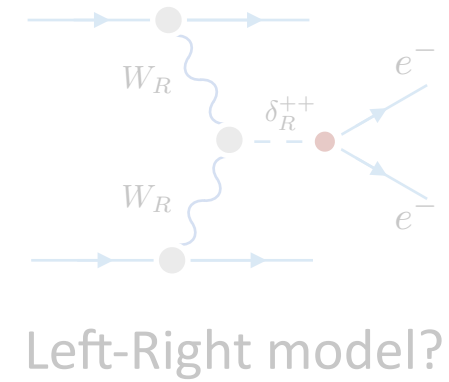
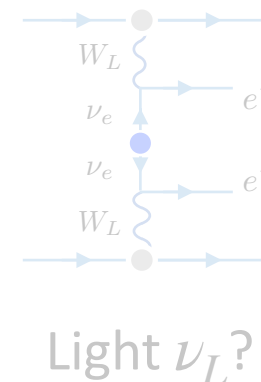
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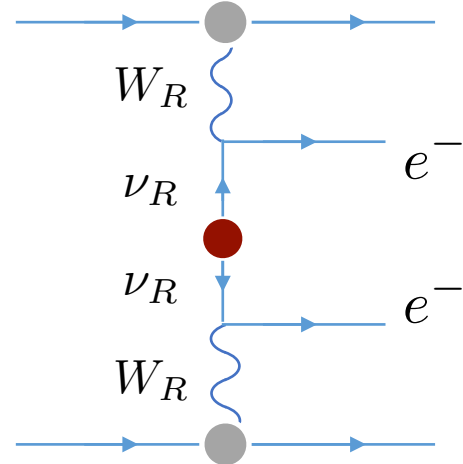
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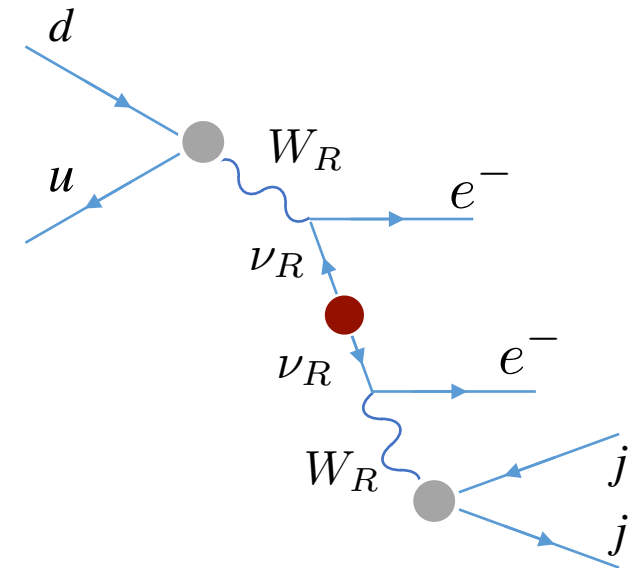
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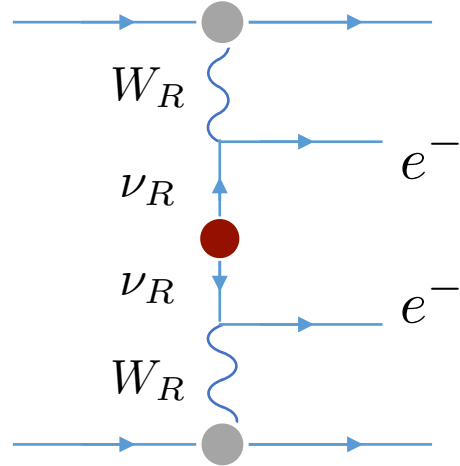


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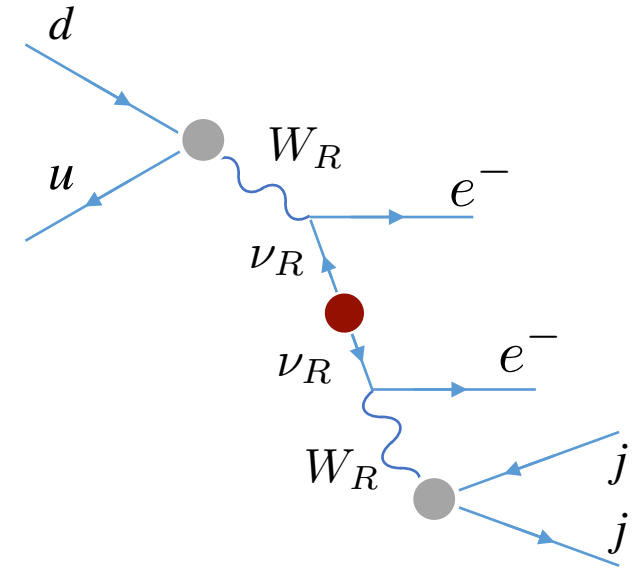
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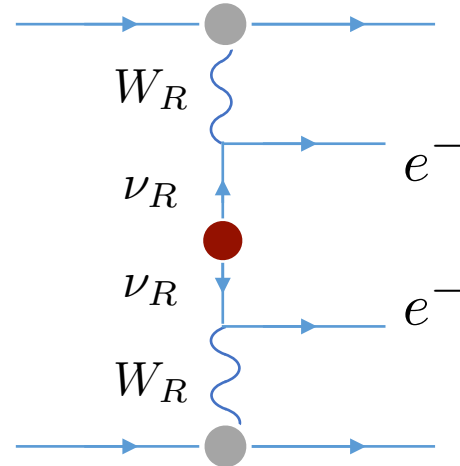


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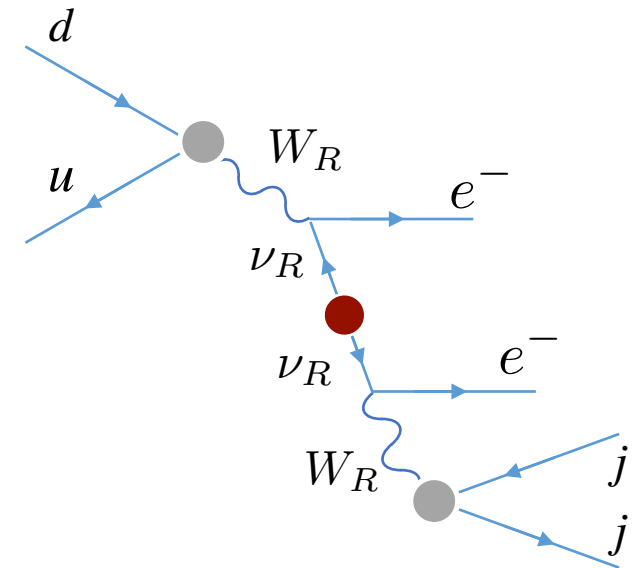
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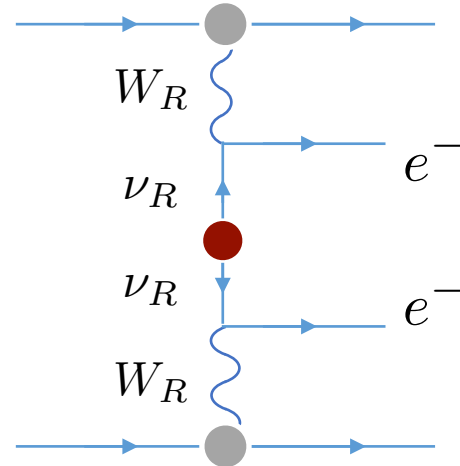
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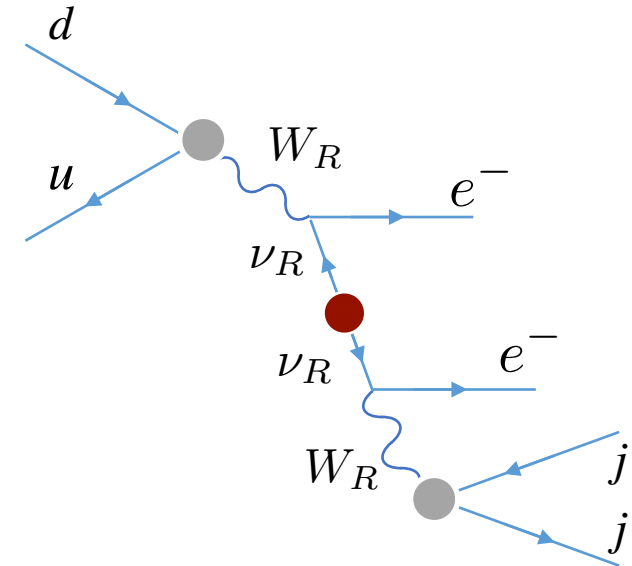
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- Goal: translate between the *EFT* and *model* description for several simplified scenarios
 - Assess the interplay $0\nu\beta\beta$ between and colliders

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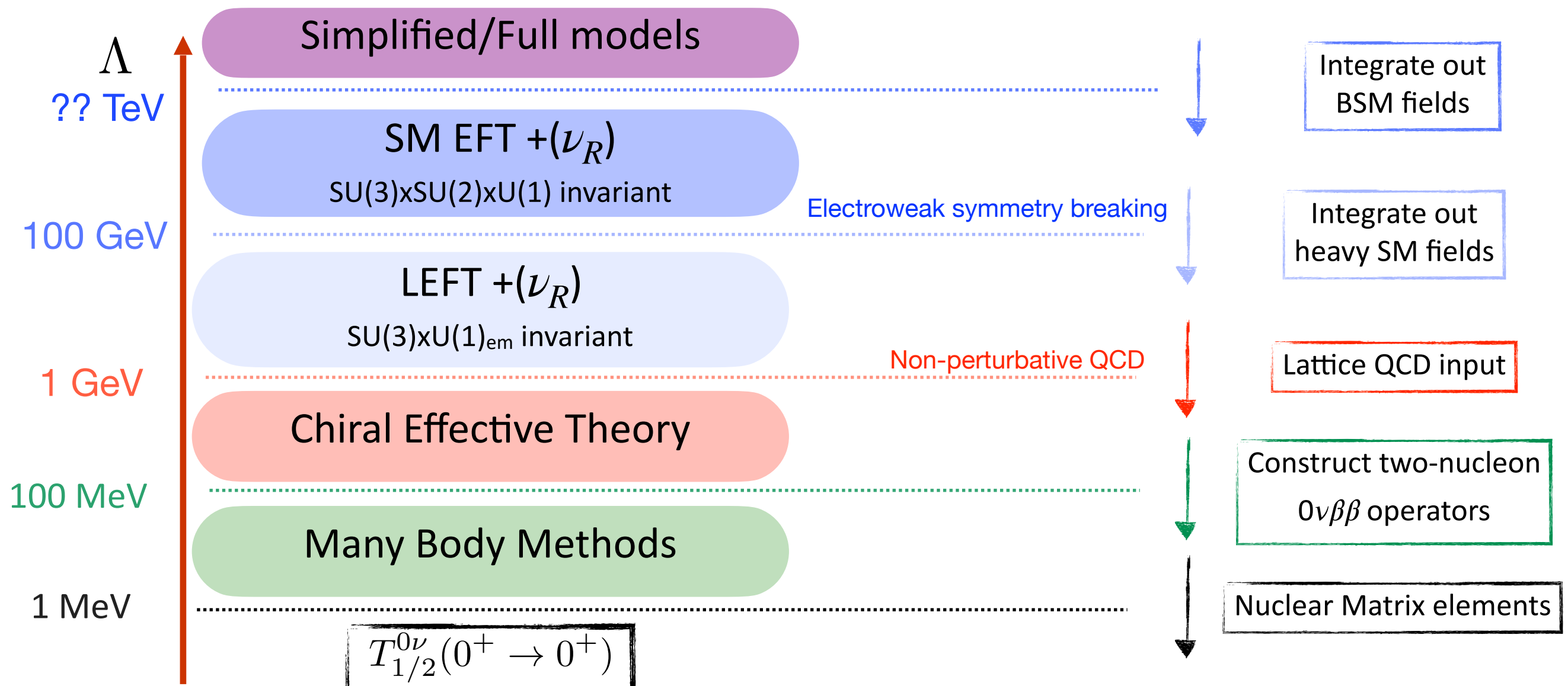
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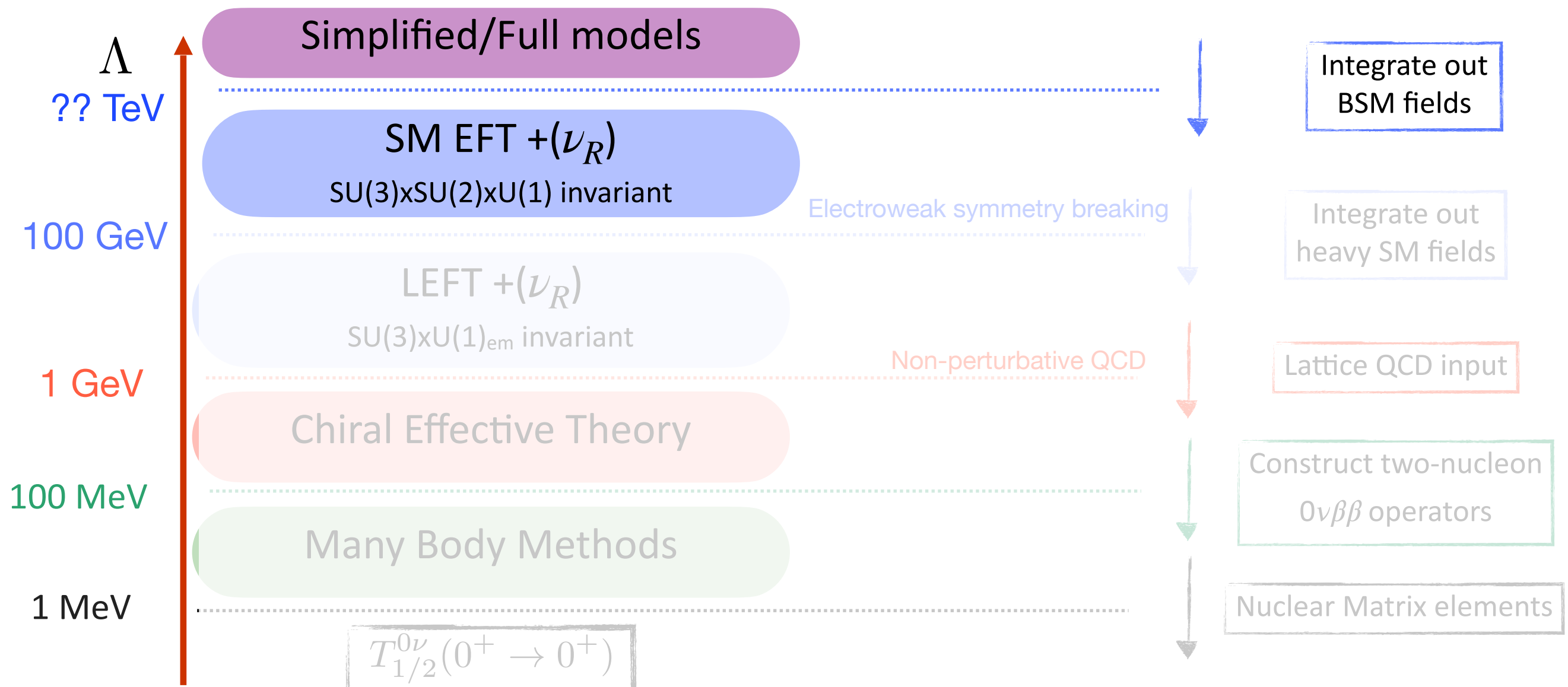


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- New step: matching of the simplified models onto the (ν) SMEFT

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